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Applicant(s): Davies, et al.

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Petition to Withdraw from Issuance

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance so that the references identified by the attached IDS may be considered when determining patentability.

Although the Applicant had timely submitted the references, Applicant has recently been notified that the PTO did not consider the references because the originally filed IDS lacked a statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). A replacement IDS, including required statements is being filed concurrently herewith. Because physical copies of all references cited in the form 1449 have already been submitted, and can be found as part of the file wrapper for this application in PAIR, the physical references have not been resubmitted with this IDS; should the examiner wish for the physical copies references to be resubmitted, Applicant's attorneys would be happy to comply.

Withdrawal from issuance and re-consideration of this application in view of the cited prior art is respectfully requested. For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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